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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard G. Hyatt Jr.

Serial No.: 08/720,070

Examiner: Suzanne Lale Dino Barrett

Filed: 27 September 1996

Art Unit: 3673

For: ELECTROMECHANICAL CYLINDER PLUG

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**(Reinstatement of Appeal Under M.P.E.P. §1204.01)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the final rejection dated 18 December 2008 (Paper No. 20081216).

In support of the Notice, the items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A response to the final rejection is being filed.
2. ☒ Appeal Fee was previously paid on 3 December 2003. Per MPEP § 1204.01, the fee paid on 2 December 2002 should be applied to the instant Notice of Appeal.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$105.00**, for the difference between the previous fee of \$165.00 and the current fee of \$270.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal, to Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney.
4. ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943, *should* other fees be incurred.

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